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Garnett Thomas Eisele

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1923

Education: Washington U (MO) 1947 AB; Harvard 1950 LLB, 1951 LLM

Began Service: August 1970

Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Arkansas, United States Department of Justice (1953-1956); Legal Advisor, Governor Winthrop Rockefeller (AR), Office of the Governor, State of Arkansas (1966-1969); Delegate, Seventh Arkansas Constitutional Convention (1969-1970)

Legal Practice: Wootton, Land & Matthews (1951-1952); Owens, McHaney, Lofton & McHaney (1956-1960); Private Practice (1961-1969)

Military Service: United States Army (1943-1946); United States Naval Reserve (1952-1961)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; National Conference of Federal Trial Judges, American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; Arkansas Bar Association; Pulaski County Bar Association; World Association of Judges

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Henry L. Jones, Jr.

Magistrate Judge

Education: Yale 1967 BA; Michigan 1972 JD

Began Service: December 22, 1978

Term Expires: December 29, 2010

Academic: Instructor in Trial Practice, University of Arkansas at Little Rock (1981)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable G. Thomas Eisele, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas (1973); Law Clerk The Honorable Gerald Heaney, United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit (1973-1974)

Government: Attorney, Legal Aid Society of Washtenaw County (1970)

Legal Practice: Partner, Walker, Hollingsworth and Jones (and associate with predecessor firms) (1974-1978)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The Judge William R. Overton American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Arkansas Bar Association; Pulaski County Bar Association; W. Harold Flowers Law Society

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H. David Young

Magistrate Judge

Began Service: October 1, 1985

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J. Thomas Ray

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1951

Education: LSU 1973 BS; Tulane 1976 JD

Began Service: June 28, 2000

Term Expires: June 27, 2016

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable G. Thomas Eisele, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas (1976-1978)

Legal Practice: Partner, Shults & Ray, LLP (1978-2000)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The Judge William R. Overton American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Arkansas Bar Association; Arkansas Bar Foundation, Arkansas Bar Association; Pulaski County Bar Association

Staff

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Beth Deere

Magistrate Judge

Began Service: January 8, 2007

Term Expires: January 8, 2015

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Jerry W. Cavaneau

Magistrate Judge (recalled)

Began Service: January 7, 1991

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Audrey R. Evans

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1945

Education: Texas 1967 BA; Arkansas 1983 JD

Began Service: February 19, 2002

Term Expires: February 2016

Academic: Adjunct Professor, University of Arkansas at Little Rock (1999)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable G. Thomas Eisele, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas (1983-1985)

Government: Member, State Board of Law Examiners, State of Arkansas (1996-2001)

Legal Practice: Wright, Lindsey & Jennings, LLP (1985-1990); Partner, Lax, Vaughn, Evans & Fortson, PA (1991-2001)

Current Memberships: American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar Association; American College of Bankruptcy; Arkansas Association of Women Lawyers; Arkansas Bar Association; Debtor-Creditor Bar Association of Central Arkansas; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Pulaski County Bar Association

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James G. Mixon

Bankruptcy Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1941

Education: Arkansas 1968 LLB

Began Service: December 1, 2006

Term Expires: December 1, 2009

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable John A. Fogleman, Arkansas Supreme Court (1968-1969)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Arkansas, United States Department of Justice (1969-1973); City Attorney, State of Arkansas (1975-1977); Member, Office of the City Council, City of Bentonville, Arkansas (1978-1982)

Judicial: Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas; Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Arkansas (1984-2006); Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas (1984-2006)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1969-1973); Partner, Little, McCollum & Mixon (1973-1984)

Military Service: United States Navy (1963-1965)

Current Memberships: Arkansas Bar Association; Debtor-Creditor Bar Association of Central Arkansas; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Pulaski County Bar Association

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Richard D. Taylor

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: June 23, 1955

Education: Centenary (LA) 1976 BA;

Arkansas 1980 JD

Began Service: January 2003

Term Expires: January 2017



Legal Practice: Friday Eldridge & Clark (1980-2002)

Current Memberships: Arkansas Bar Association; Washington County Bar Association

Staff

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